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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

[0001] Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections of independent claims 27, 45 and 46. Namely, applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of the independent claims as there is no reason or motivation to combine Benitez and Curtis.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.